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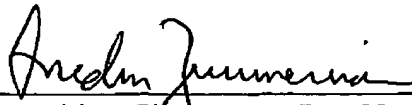
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MANUFACTURE AND METHODS REGARDING THE SAME

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir/Madame:

Further to the Office Action of March 22, 2006, Applicants submit an  
Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 on August 17, 2006, and hereby petition the  
Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing the reply  
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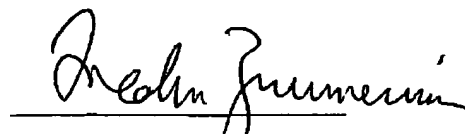
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